

GENERAL JUBILATION

There is cause for general jubilation in the announcement by the Board of Supervisors that the county tax levy is reduced 6 1/2 mills this year. It is a significant announcement.

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COUNTY ANNOUNCES DRASTIC CUT IN TAX LEVY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK ANNOUNCES 10 1-2 MILLS REDUCTION

4 Mills State Reduction—6 1/2 Mills County Reduction—No Assessment Raised—The Echo Makes Investigation That Reveals Interesting and Constructive Facts and Healthy Figures—County's Financial Condition All to the Good.

Within the few weeks the Sea Coast Echo has received so many inquiries from its subscribers and friends seeking information in reference to the tax situation in Hancock county, many rumors having been circulated as to purported increases or reductions in taxes, that for the benefit of all the tax payers in the county, we have undertaken to ascertain the exact situation in reference thereto, from the Board of Supervisors of the county. We have accordingly compiled the following information, which is reflected by the county records:

State Announces 4-Mill Reduction.
The assessed value of the property situated in Hancock County has not been raised,—that is to say, the value placed on property within the county remains as fixed in the 1936 assessment. However, a general reduction in the amount of the tax payments has resulted from the following facts: As most of the taxpayers have already learned from articles appearing in the daily newspapers published in the state, because other sources of revenue have increased, the State has ordered a reduction in the levy for state purposes of four mills. Heretofore, out of the amount collected by the tax collector in each county, eight mills of the levy was turned over to the State for general state purposes. However, that amount has now been reduced by four mills, and consequently the amount to be collected by the Tax collector is four mills less than the levy for previous years for state purposes.

County's Direct Reductions 6 1/2 Mills
In addition to that reduction, a further reduction in the County tax levy has been effected, amounting to six and one-half mills. This reduction is as to the amount of taxes collected by the county for its own purposes; but the total amount by which the levy has been reached is ten and one-half mills. A comparison of the figures for the ensuing year with that of previous years is as follows:

Property outside of City of Bay St. Louis, and Town of Waveland:
General levy 1936 59 1/2 mills
Special school levy 1936 10 mills

Total 69 1/2 mills
General levy 1937 49 mills
Special school levy 1937 10 mills

Total 59 mills
Property inside Bay St. Louis, and Town of Waveland:
General levy, 1936 59 1/2 mills
(No school levy)
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Inquiry Reveals Facts and Figures.
Our inquiries revealed other facts which are of such general interest that we take pleasure in giving the public the result of our investigations. Budget for this year upon which the levy is based, includes a sufficient amount to pay the annual installment and interest on the recent bond issue of \$65,000 ordered by the Board, and validated at a hearing before Chancellor D. M. Russell on the 14th of October. It includes a sufficient amount to meet the requirements for retiring the annual installment of Road & Bridge bonds, now outstanding, together with the interest due thereon. In connection with these bonds, we learned also that there is now a surplus amount in the Depository of Hancock county of approximately \$20,000 in the Road and Bridge Bond Fund over and above the amount necessary to make the annual payment thereon.

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Surplus Funds in Treasury.
The records also reveal the facts in reference to the county's indebtedness for seawall bonds to be that on September 1st, 1937, there was a sufficient amount already in the depository of the county to meet the payment of principal and semi-an-

LOCAL BANK BUYS BAY CITY BONDS

Merchants Bank & Trust Company Successful Bidder for \$27,000 Bonds.

Proposed bonds in the amount of \$27,000.00 were sold by the City Commissioners Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, at the City Hall, the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, the successful buyers, at per amount with a \$11.00 premium.
The bonds are to be issued by the city as Funding Bonds, to defray the cost of improvements negotiated by the city during the past year. This amount will discharge various obligations, to pay for general improvements contracted for and not yet paid, to match WPA funds required principally in the school gym building and other minor improvements. These debts were contracted for during the past twelve-month period and are obligations that the city board is paying for in one lump sum, thus discharging obligations and contributing further to the good credit of the city.

The bonds are in \$1,000 denomination and will bear 5 1/2 per cent, interest, payable semi-annually.

Nunie Mae Hall Dies at Gainesville

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

Held at Bay St. Louis With Forty Men and Women Present—Speaker Discusses Situation.

On Wednesday morning October 30th, at 10:00 A. M. A county-wide Farm Bureau Meeting was held at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, with approximately 40 farm men and women present.

Mr. Morris Crumpton with the Agricultural Extension Department was introduced by J. A. Bozeman, county agent. Mr. Crumpton discussed at length the appalling situation of the Southern Cotton Farmer due in part to the lack of organization on the part of farmers in the South, land. Mr. Crumpton brought out the point that the cotton farmers would continue to receive a low price for their product until they awaken to the need for a strong Militant Organization that would fight for their just share of the National Income. In conclusion, Mr. Crumpton brought out the proposed change in membership dues, which shall be computed on the basis of 10 cents per bale of cotton, collectable at the present time, to be paid on production of previous crop year, 1936-37, and annually thereafter on previous crop years production. Cotton producers whose dues are determined on this basis shall not be admitted on a membership fee of less than \$1.00. Those applicants who do not produce cotton to be admitted, upon such you join tenues up to \$1.00.

This meeting is the crank off for the Annual Membership Drive therefore, it is the earnest desire of the officers and directors of the County Farm Bureau that every farm man and woman will accept the responsibility to promote Farm Bureau work which will ultimately mean better living conditions in the rural homes of Hancock county.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Prominent Kiln Merchant Taking Rest Cure—Club Donates Layette.

Mr. John Ulysses, well-known resident of the Kiln, is registered at the hospital for a two-week stay, to recuperate from a cardiac indisposition.

Mrs. Amelia Odum, found ill last week, continues to improve.

Mrs. Henry Carver and Mrs. Sylvester Moran, auto accident victims, continue to improve.

Mrs. Joe Cospolich, medical patient, continues to improve.

Mrs. Jos. J. Scaffidi and baby were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday, October 20.

Mrs. Julia Carver, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday, October 20.

Mr. Alcide Stiglitz is a medical patient.

The management of the King's Daughters Hospital wishes to extend thanks and appreciation to the "Ever Welcome Club," of Bay St. Louis, for the layette given the hospital.

Births at Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Morreale of Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of a baby boy, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Logtown, announce birth of a baby girl, October 20.

The crowded condition of the hospital attests to its usefulness and in necessity of such institution in our city and county. Mrs. A. F. Fourrier is the active and able president with Mrs. C. E. Craft as the successful and beloved superintendent in active charge.

Charged With Burglary, Colored Men Confess And Implicate Another
From City Police headquarters comes the report of the arrest of Robert Adams, Anthony Frigerio and Reuben Bush, all colored, arrested on suspicion and confessed to the various robberies committed around Bay St. Louis Labor Day week-end. They implicated Jack Jordan, now in New Orleans, who they alleged participated in the same robberies and also the recent de Montluzin job. Jordan's arrest has been ordered. Further and full developments are promised, the police say.

BUSINESS MEN GROUP HEARS TALK ON FIRE CAUSE—PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Week Supplies Subject for Substantial and Illuminating Talk By Geo. R. Rea.

This being the month for Fire Prevention Week, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club program committee selected an appropriate subject and competent speaker at its regular Wednesday meeting of this week at Hotel Reed.

"Fire Prevention Week is the anniversary of the Chicago fire of October 8, 1871," began Geo. R. Rea. "This fire was the cause of carelessness by a cow kicking over a lamp or lantern in a barn of hay," he said.

Here are some of the high spots of Mr. Rea's address:

Fire is always attended with heat and light; therefore, from the earliest ages our ancestors learned the benefit of fire when controlled. When not controlled, it is very destructive. We know that fire, as well as water, are destructive forces, while each on the other hand destroy one another.

Human culture may be said to have begun with fire of which the uses increased in the same ratio as culture itself.

Fire is used largely in chemistry producing heat, light and power for the comforts of man.

Fire waste causes useless loss of life, loss of employment, loss of property, loss of natural resources. 85 per cent of all fires are due to carelessness. In the United States \$300,000,000 is the amount of annual losses not including forest fires. \$500.00 every minute goes into smoke. 10,000 lives are lost in fire and more than one-half of these lives could be saved if the worst enemy—carelessness—was abolished.

One-third of these are children under 10 years of age. Eight out of every ten fires could be prevented by correcting hazardous conditions.

The following causes of fires are listed as strictly preventable: Defective chimneys and flues, fire-works, gas, hot ashes, open fires, matches, smoking, gasoline, rubbish, sparks, defective wiring.

Of these causes matches and smoking have caused the greatest destruction. Defective flues come next.

A match should be struck from you on the box and then break it in two before throwing it away.

The city authorities should have every defective flue and metal flue removed. Many people spend \$100.00 on a fireplace in the living room and \$50.00 on a flue in the kitchen where three fires are made every day. No man has the right to jeopardize his neighbors' property, even if he does try to protect his own.

Gasoline is three times heavier than air. One gallon of gasoline has potential power equal to 83 pounds of dynamite. Gasoline for cleaning purposes should not be kept in houses, but in outbuildings.

In recent years so many electric appliances have been invented for the use and comfort of man, that every home has from two to a dozen of them. These require proper fuses and adequate wiring, for instance:

No. 14 wire takes a 15 ampere fuse.

No. 12 wire takes a 20 ampere fuse.

One-half billion (\$500,000,000) is spent annually for maintenance and equipment of fire departments and water supplies. All of this is paid for by tax payers.

In Chicago several "No-Fire Day" campaigns have been carried on in recent years under the direction of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Although the average fire losses in Chicago are \$30,000 a day, by elimination of carelessness the fire losses have been reduced to less than \$100.00. These results were secured largely because of wide publicity given to the campaign.

In 1932 the State of Mississippi had the worst fire record in the United States. This record was due to several causes, including incendiarism. For every dollar received for insurance premiums, the Insurance companies paid out \$1.50 for losses. Many companies quit doing business in the State until the Rating Bureau increased rates 33 1-3 per cent. Fortunately the fire records are much better since 1932 and it is to be hoped that rates will soon be reduced.

An insurance adjuster told me recently that Bay St. Louis and Waveland had no fires lately. We trust this record will continue.

ALL SAINTS TO FALL ON MONDAY

Custom Is Wide-Spread In Local Section of Tri-State—Day of Tribute.

All Saints' Day, dedicated to the memory of the departed, occurring November 1, will fall on Monday this year.

In Louisiana the day is a legal holiday. The custom of decorating and otherwise caring for the resting place of the departed loved ones obtains largely in New Orleans and thru the Louisiana French-Speaking sections. That territory extends far and beyond the land of the Acadians.

In Mississippi it extends principally along the Gulf Coast sections, to a shallow depth in the interior and on to Mobile, the latter place equally observed with the same spirit and manifestations as in New Orleans.

The Gulf Coast section will include the principal towns and cities and of these none the less are Waveland and Bay St. Louis. Throngs will visit the cemeteries, paying one's respect to the dead, tribute to the memory of the loved ones gone before. Flowers in profusion, in all their bountiful and beautiful bloom will find lodgment on the graves and places of entombment, tenderly placed with the silent prayer and with all the reverential awe born of piety and love.

St. Mary's cemetery, privately owned by the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, frequently referred to by older residents as the new cemetery, although 75 years old, is the consecrated burying grounds of Catholics. Parts of the cemetery show care and attention and thousands will flock to this campo santo on All Saints to visit in tribute.

The custom of setting one day of each year aside for this purpose is an old one and is traditionally carried on year after year, how long existing no one accurately knows. A European custom it probably dates back to the centuries.

Cedar est cemetery is owned by the corporation of the City of Bay St. Louis and provides a burial place for residents of the city and is free from cost. The city recently built a substantial and attractive concrete wall along the front and just now the finishing touches of smoothing the surface are in process of completion.

Religious ceremony by the church of Catholic faith are held at both cemeteries during afternoon hours of November 1st. At St. Mary's because it is a Catholic burial ground; at Cedar Rest because many of the deceased, and possibly the majority, belonged to the Catholic faith.

The custom of observing All Saints' does not diminish in the least. On the contrary, each year brings larger throngs to visit, the graves carry more flowers and the spirit of attention seems to abound in greater measure.

NATIONAL R. R. PASSENGER AGENTS VISIT BAY ST. LOUIS

Spent an Hour Here With Hotel Reed as Headquarters—Cocktail Party.

From their annual convention held in New Orleans October 18-21 ninety-seven ladies and gentlemen total number arrived in Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning on train No. 4, and were met by buses of the Gulf Cities Company at the local L. & N. depot, stopping here a while on a visit while en route to other points along the Coast.

The party was received by a special committee of welcome and participated in a cocktail party tendered them at Hotel Reed which was their headquarters while in this city.

From here the party proceeded to Gulfport where an al fresco fish fry was given in compliment to their visit with the Gulfport Beach Park as the locale.

From Gulfport the party again boarded the buses and motored on to Biloxi where they visited and left for New Orleans on their return trip by train, leaving at 2:15.

Among the number were some of the most prominent railroad passenger agents of the country, men nationally known and representing some of the major railroad companies. Their visit on the Coast was part of the big convention held South.

COURT DISMISSES SUIT PROTESTING PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Judge Russell Says Law Authorizes Supervisors to Issue Bonds Without an Election to Pay Past Due Obligations Properly Adjudicated by the Board.

Chancellor D. M. Russell Thursday afternoon in the courthouse of Hancock county dismissed objections of a group of Hancock county taxpayers to issuance of \$65,000 in bonds by the local Board of Supervisors to pay past due county obligations.

County Must Pay Debts, Says Court
Objections, however, it was pointed out had a right of appeal to the Circuit Court on any specific claim adjudicated.

The court held that objectors had made a collateral and not a direct attack on the proposed bond issue and that under the law the Board of Supervisors was authorized to issue bonds without an election to pay past due obligations properly adjudicated by the board.

The court held that it was the duty of the Board of Supervisors to pay just obligations of the county and that if county funds were not sufficient to pay them they were authorized by law to issue bonds to pay the debts.

Origin of Proposed Suit.
Notice of the proposed bond issue was given recently by the board of supervisors and objections to the validation were made by Hans H. Steen, William T. Ladner, J. J. Deaux and others.

The citizens declare that the obligations now existing and for which the bonds are to be issued are for emergency or unexpected expenditures.

The objections further state that the bonded indebtedness of the county is already over 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of taxable property within the county and also claim that the supervisors failed to comply with the law governing the issuance of bonds.

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PREPARING FOR ALL HALLOWE'EN NIGHT FOR FUN-LOVING PUBLIC

Three Attractions Advertised at Uncle Charlie's Famous Gulf Coast Resort in Bay St. Louis—Notable Title Winners to Be Present.

All Hallowe'en, Saturday night, October 30, is a night for fun, entertainment and general amusement past time. Uncle Charlie has prepared a special program for that evening and has gone both out of his way and to expense to provide an evening of unusual pleasure for the public.

Miss Rissie Miller and Miss Isabelle Miller, winners of titles during the past summer will be there in person. Miss Rissie won the title of Miss New Orleans in a beauty pageant while Miss Isabelle Miller won the title of Miss Junior New Orleans at N. O. City Park.

Miss Isabelle will appear in her prize winning costume presenting a special floor show.

Second, Trophies will be presented to the best lady and gentleman dancer in the big apple dance.

Third, worthwhile favors will be distributed abundantly to all guests. Uncle Charlie has also secured for this occasion services of the Dictators' Swing Orchestra, a local favorite with all dancers.

Admission only 44 cents a person. No tax.

Uncle Charlie asks that in view of the crowded condition that it will be well to reserve tables in advance. This will insure accommodation and preclude disappointment.

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THE SPIRIT FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

JACKSON press is loud in its praise over the success of the Mississippi State Fair that came to a close Saturday midnight.

It was the best yet, is the unanimous report. Thousands from all sections of the State visited the fair to which no gate admission was charged and viewed many things, to their astonishment and amazement as well, things they never knew the State produced; that contributed so appreciably to the onward march of progress and contributing to the stability of the people and commonwealth.

"The Fair achieved its purpose," says the Clarion Ledger. "It yielded pleasure, profit, inspiration, and instruction to literally hundreds of thousands. Its effects and influence will be felt many months in homes and on farms in most of the counties. They will be beneficial to individuals, the counties, and the state. And, the greatest Fair behind us, encouraged even more by its success and still holding faith in Mississippi's future, the officials immediately begin planning and working for a still greater Fair next year."

Success inevitably crowns the efforts of a community where people are not reluctant to do things; where politics and other partisan impulses are unknown. Jackson, the fastest-growing city in the State, is a fine example of this spirit. As a result Jackson is fast building to proportions of a real city where one will want to do business and long to live. If the fair was a success that credit is due to the people of Jackson who made it so. It will be noted, that already they have set about for a bigger and better display next year.

That is the spirit that spells for happiness and prosperity.

JOHN BROWN'S PAY CHECK.

According to an article by Frank R. Kent, current slackening of government borrowing is a deceiving phenomenon. Instead of borrowing directly from the banks or the people through the issuance of bonds, the government has now adopted a policy of spending the funds supposedly placed in trust with the government, by the people, under the Social Security act. In other words, the money which is taken out of John Brown's weekly pay check, and which the government has promised to set aside to care for him in old age or when he is unemployed, is promptly being dumped into the public treasury for general expenses!

The public treasury has simply become a vast and seemingly bottomless grab-bag. Politicians seeking to perpetuate themselves in office gleefully ply the treasury for money, and more money—money that is spent on everything from out-houses to cash registers. For the first 44 days of the current fiscal year the government spent \$954,805,183.94 its receipts were \$675,375,562.55 deficit, \$279,429,621.39.

What will become of John Brown's hard earned savings if such a policy is continued for long? What do you think?

Every Saturday during the football season, there are heart failure casualties among the alumni.

COUGHLIN ABANDONS THE AIR.

THE Rev. Charles E. Coughlin has announced the abandonment of a series of radio addresses to the country, following a rebuke issued by Archbishop Edward Mooney, of Detroit.

The utterance condemned was the use of the words "personal stupidity" in reference to the President in a press conference. While upholding the right of priests to disagree with a President and to publicly state disagreement the Bishop felt that a "deeply inculcated respect for authority" as well as the "consciousness of the reverence with which their own sacred calling is regarded" should make them "impose upon themselves a fine sense of restraint in the language they use."

The words of the Detroit Archbishop make good reading for all ministers who feel the urge to denounce individuals and occurrences in all countries, whether they be priests, rabbis or preachers.

As we understand it, Japan is demonstrating how friendly she wants to be with the Chinese.

NAVY DAY, OCTOBER 27.

Governor White has issued his proclamation setting aside Monday, October 27th, as "Navy Day," this movement being under the sponsorship of the U. S. Navy League, and endorsed by the Secretary of the Navy at Washington. Numerous Mississippians have served in the U. S. Navy with distinction, and therefore Mississippi is right proud of the nation's navy.

There are any number of individuals who can run your business for you, but they might not be able to meet the payroll regularly.

THIS SECTION HAS NO PARALLEL.

IN the last decade of years no portion of the State has expended vaster sums and built more improvements over so comparatively short a period than our own Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Private interests have invested millions of dollars in hotels and other like enterprises. Municipalities have constructed hardsurfaced streets school houses, sidewalks, public piers and other recreational facilities; seawall bulwarks that involve millions of dollars; inner harbors, waterworks facilities. Also for better and quicker transportation; more power for industrial and domestic uses, and the government has appropriated millions of dollars for public hospitalization both at Gulfport and Biloxi, the latter just begun, with more like expenditures to come.

It looks like a spending orgy, but analysis reveals every dollar has been wisely spent and every project of worth-while intention and result.

Cities and counties have gone through possibly the most serious depression in history and yet hold their own by carrying on. The success of cities and counties have won the admiration of the right-thinking and fairminded. The wonder is, how so much has been accomplished under odds. The cost is tremendous, but nil commensurate with accomplishment and the betterment to follow. It is well worth the price and pament has been amortized over so long a period that improved conditions and added tax returns as results well justifies the acts of the men and women who have displayed courage backed by wisdom and vision.

WHAT MORE CAN THE STATE DO?

AN observant auto driver will note along the highways that every safeguard possible has been adopted for his protection.

It appears there should be no excuse for numerous accidents occurring from day to day.

The trip to New Orleans, for instance: Travel is over hard-surfaced roadway. Two-lane and four lane roads exist. Approach to curves are indicated.

Signals tell of approaching railroad trains and of crossings.

Roadways through swamp embankments or other high and perilous-looking places are protected with guard rail or netting.

In addition mounted patrolmen are vigilant. The human mind and engineering skill has seemingly exhausted every means that would contrive to add safety to the public but not at all with full success. Where possible danger lurks the State highway department is there with either sign or precaution to warn and protect.

Despite the elaborate precaution evolved for public safety the daily slaughter continues over the country and the motorist who meets with disaster is either indifferent to tragic results or oblivious to danger, even though the State figuratively takes him by the arm and tells him how to drive, where and how.

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SCHOOLS HELP BUSINESS.

FEW people, who see Hancock County schools open think of the enormous impetus given to business by students throughout the United States.

Industries manufacturing school supplies are especially benefitted by the beginning of classes. Those supplying the materials used by the students themselves in pursuing their studies also feel the impetus of renewed buying. Clothing manufacturers also owe many sales to the fact that children going to school dress better than when out of school and usually use more clothing.

Bay St. Louis and the balance of the county owe much to school life and attendant activities.

Ours is a city of schools and in addition to attracting many families to live here to embrace the advantage of better schools, we find considerable of our monies circulated through channels of school activities.

From a commercial point of view, put it mercenary, if you will, this business of going to school is one of our biggest industries. Ever think of it that way?

There is also quite a demand for gymnasium and athletic clothing, as well as the materials used in athletic endeavors. Transportation companies find their business greatly stimulated and the pilgrimage of scholars to school brings about large expenditures for gasoline, oil and automobile supplies.

WHERE TAXES PAID DIRECT DIVIDEND.

HIGH tide and heavy seas pounded and washed over the Waveland seawall and roadway Saturday night and all day Sunday, water running far over places as to cover the width of roadway. In several places the flood was deep and covered wide spaces. However, due to hard-surfaced top traffic was not interrupted.

Taxes yield a handsome dividend in this instance. Had the seawall not existed and the roadway not hardsurfaced the former old type of shell road would have succumbed to erosion of the sea.

This perhaps has been the hardest test of wave and wind since building the wall and roadway. And here is an instance where taxes have yielded abundantly.

Lack of such protection as exists would have meant washing away of the Waveland beach road. The cost of replacement in that emergency considerable, particularly felt at this time, and the major injury no roadway and probably in an impassable condition.

There was no damage to either road nor wall. Both remain intact. A number of piers, summer houses, etc., were either washed away or damaged but no major losses reported.

SENATOR HARRISON LOSES MOTHER.

Friends throughout the state of U. S. Senator Pat Harrison, extend sympathy to him and his entire family, on the death of his aged mother which occurred at Crystal Springs last Thursday. The funeral occurred at Crystal Springs on Friday. She was in her 80s.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

SEASONABLE THOUGHT.

(Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

GEESSE Fly South Over City.

The long summer is gone. Autumn rapidly passes. A few short weeks, and the year will be gone. This is the message and reminder of the geese flying South. And it is not sad. For the summer that is gone yielded us bountiful crops. The autumn that passes so swiftly witnesses the harvest. The year that dies so soon has yielded the state substantial benefits and riches, despite the slump in the price of cotton. The year has also seen us, as a nation, escape definite and major dangers, at home and abroad. And the year, thus far at least, has left us out of war. It is wise and well to remember such things when listening to the melancholy honking of the geese and thinking about the cold weather coming.

LOUISIANA SEEKS \$500,000 UNDER LONG'S CHAIN STORE TAX.

(Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

THE United States Supreme court last Monday upheld the Louisiana state chain store tax law which was a brainchild of the late Senator Huey Long, and which levies heavy and progressive taxes on all units of all chain stores, the tax being based not on the number of units in Louisiana but on the number in the entire country under one management. The Louisiana Attorney General promptly files ten suits against ten national concerns seeking to collect over \$400,000 in back taxes, and announces that five more suits

RURAL ELECTRICITY.

(Picaune Item.)

THIRTY years ago when we lingered about pine knot fires and oil lamps at Caesar and dreamed dreams, we never dreamed that some time during our lifetime, that little village would be lighted up with electric lights, farms powered with electric motors, refrigeration from the smallest to the largest scale at the finger tips of the housewives. But, if we live a few months longer, this very thing will happen. A contract has been let for a rural electric line to be constructed that will serve Caesar, Nicholson, Galveston, Tigerville, Pearlinton, Logtown, Lake-shore and Clarenton Harbor. Power for "heating" this line will be taken from the big turbines in Picaune which is already serving the towns and communities as far as Lumberton on the Southern railroad. Dr. C. W. Fountain, of Logtown and John S. Rester, of Caesar, plan a big celebration to mark the opening of the line when completed.

At the October term of the Board of Supervisors of this county, an order was passed granting the Hancock County Power Association the right to construct its lines along the roads in this county.

will be filed soon.

The money may roll in. But before legislators of other states yield to any temptation to enact similar tax laws, they will be wise to watch the eventful results in Louisiana.

It may prove another case of "killing the goose that laid the golden eggs."

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

PRODUCERS in Hollywood prophecy that the price for movie theater tickets will be higher during the coming year than they have been heretofore. This will be due to the fact that the public demands good pictures and materials and unionization have increased the cost of production immensely.

Before Paul Muni played the role of Emile Zola, he read the biography of the famous man and about twenty of his novels.

Although Nino Martini is considered one of the finest tenors in the world today he takes voice lessons for three hours each day.

Randolf Scott will have the romantic lead in Shirley Temple's "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm." Others in the cast are Bill Robinson, Gloria Stewart, and Jack Haley.

When "The Yellow Nightingale" is completed, John Boles will take a two month's vacation on a freighter.

The noted violinist, Joscha Heifetz has signed a movie contract with Samuel Goldwyn.

Robert Montgomery is spending a few weeks on his farm at Brewster, N. Y.

Leatrice Joy Gilbert, the daughter of Leatrice Joy and John Gilbert is to make her debut in pictures in "Benefits Forged."

Danielle Darrieux will make her first Hollywood assignment "The Rage of Paris."

One of the young actresses who will be in "Youth Marches On" is Mary Brochell who was discovered in a New York night club by a Universal scout.

Hugh Herbert is making a series of comedy detective stories.

Ronald Colman is to have the lead in "Fancy Free" which was written by the author of "My Man Godfrey."

Lionel Barrymore sailed recently on the Queen Mary for England where he will have a part in "A Yank at Oxford." Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan are to have the romantic leads.

Rumor has it that Freddie Bartholomew has reported back to work at MGM. He may be cast in Kipling's "Kim."

Dorothy MacKail who has been absent from the screen for several years is to be Edward G. Robinson's leading lady in "A Slight Case of Murder."

Bette Davis is to have two leading men in "Jezebel." One of them is to be George Brent but the other has not been selected as yet.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Arnold are enjoying a three weeks' holiday in Panama.

The National Screen Council awarded the September blue ribbon to Columbia pictures for "Lost Horizon."

There are 152 speaking parts in "Marie Antoinette," which is be-

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The Honorable Mayor and Commissioners,
City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Honorable Sirs:

Herewith, I submit Annual Statement of City Books of Bay St. Louis, Miss., for the fiscal year of Oct. 1, 1936 to Sept. 30, 1937.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. GORDON, Auditor.

| RECAPITULATION | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| FUNDS | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 | Oct. 1, '36 |
| City | 26.98 | 17702.51 | 40330.02 | 58064.51 | 57911.30 | 153.21 | |
| School | 454.21 | 13668.64 | 36860.31 | 50983.16 | 50441.11 | 542.05 | |
| Water Works | 1286.27 | 3933.36 | 53352.13 | 58571.76 | 55040.30 | 3531.46 | |
| Sink. Bd. Fund | 220.53 | 13565.69 | 10918.85 | 24705.07 | 15168.66 | 9536.41 | |
| Spec. Imp. Bd. Fd. | 633.39 | 1026.12 | | 1659.51 | 1641.44 | 18.07 | |
| Spec. Sink. Bd. Fd. | 324.70 | 192.66 | | 517.36 | 517.36 | | |
| Colored School | 437.49 | | | 437.49 | | 437.49 | |
| TOTALS | 3383.57 | 50088.98 | 141466.31 | 194938.86 | 180720.17 | 14218.69 | |

| CITY FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance October 1, 1936 | 26.98 | | | | | | |
| Ad Valorem from County | 5500.00 | | | | | | |
| Licenses | 3728.88 | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 17702.51 | | | | | | |
| Interest | 250.40 | | | | | | |
| Sale of Real Estate | 38.59 | | | | | | |
| Employee's Ins. Prem. | 160.30 | | | | | | |
| Impounding Cattle | 28.00 | | | | | | |
| Damages | 923.56 | | | | | | |
| Rent | 46.25 | | | | | | |
| Redemptions | 1043.69 | | | | | | |
| Fines | 72.50 | | | | | | |
| Loans: Merchants Bank | 7750.00 | | | | | | |
| & Trust Company | | | | | | | |
| Sale of Municipal | 20000.00 | | | | | | |
| Refunding Bonds | 55.58 | | | | | | |
| Interest on Sale of Bonds | | | | | | | |
| Anthony Mouton, Payment | 20.00 | | | | | | |
| on lot | | | | | | | |
| Total receipts | | | | | | | 58064.51 |

| DISBURSEMENTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Salaries | 16120.00 | | | | | | 734.10 |
| Labor | 6143.40 | | | | | | 2000.00 |
| Repairs | 413.88 | | | | | | 467.75 |
| Municipal Bonds | 480.00 | | | | | | 7500.00 |
| Actua Life Insurance | 113.95 | | | | | | 25.00 |
| Material | 4084.97 | | | | | | 12171.29 |
| King's Daughters | 180.00 | | | | | | 391.25 |
| Chamber of Commerce | 231.00 | | | | | | 35.30 |
| Election Expense | 125.50 | | | | | | 937.43 |
| Special Police | 125.00 | | | | | | 97.15 |
| Fighting Fires | 26.50 | | | | | | 259.68 |
| Signs | 297.94 | | | | | | 1030.20 |
| Postage and freight | 56.00 | | | | | | 27.00 |
| Surveying Fees | 1399.74 | | | | | | 25.00 |
| Gas and oil | | | | | | | 279.64 |
| Office Equipment, Printing | 1306.70 | | | | | | |
| and Stationery | 25.00 | | | | | | |
| Expense (Travel) | 489.42 | | | | | | |
| Legal Expense | 157.51 | | | | | | |
| Fuel | | | | | | | |
| Total Disbursements | | | | | | | 57911.30 |
| Cash balance in Bank, | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 153.21 |

| SCHOOL FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Cash Balance Oct. 1, 1936 | 454.21 | | | | | | 1073.03 |
| State Distribution | 6784.71 | | | | | | 8500.00 |
| Hancock County | 6349.76 | | | | | | |
| Outside Tuition | 1092.50 | | | | | | 23.61 |
| Taxes | 13668.64 | | | | | | 24.98 |
| Tax Redemptions | 670.77 | | | | | | 50528.95 |
| Loans: Merchants Bank | | | | | | | |
| & Trust Co. | 11399.40 | | | | | | |
| Poll Tax | 941.55 | | | | | | 50983.16 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 29133.10 | | | | | | 435.91 |
| Labor | 716.63 | | | | | | |
| Material and Supplies | 3832.03 | | | | | | 137.75 |
| Actua Life Ins. Co. | 92.61 | | | | | | 8899.40 |
| Fuel | 806.02 | | | | | | 188.01 |
| K. G. McCarty | 689.50 | | | | | | 89.75 |
| Repairs | 164.26 | | | | | | 105.30 |
| Travel Expense | 162.00 | | | | | | 20.00 |
| Expense | 25.57 | | | | | | |
| Signs | 5.00 | | | | | | |
| Athletic Awards | 224.75 | | | | | | |
| Interest on Bank Loans | 4683.52 | | | | | | |
| W. P. A. | | | | | | | |
| Total Disbursements | | | | | | | 50441.11 |
| Cash Balance in Bank Sept. | | | | | | | |
| 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 542.05 |

| WATER WORKS FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance on hand October 1, 1936 | 1286.27 | | | | | | 955.28 |
| Taxes | 3933.36 | | | | | | 50.54 |
| Redemptions | 123.35 | | | | | | 14.35 |
| Water Rents | 7139.61 | | | | | | |
| Sale of Municipal Funding | | | | | | | |
| Bonds | 45000.00 | | | | | | 57285.49 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 1320.00 | | | | | | 35.30 |
| Labor | 924.50 | | | | | | 1409.04 |
| Material and Supplies | 2916.63 | | | | | | 42.50 |
| Postage and Express | 106.88 | | | | | | 35000.00 |
| Repairs | 65.39 | | | | | | 927.50 |
| Telephone | 68.15 | | | | | | 492.20 |
| Travel (Expense) | 10.00 | | | | | | 250.00 |
| Validating Bonds | 94.41 | | | | | | 1050.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 77.81 | | | | | | |
| Power and Lights | 10191.99 | | | | | | 55040.30 |
| Cash Balance in Bank | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 3531.46 |

| SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance October 1, 1936 | \$ 633.39 | | | | | | 10.60 |
| Taxes | 89.47 | | | | | | 621.25 |
| Sidewalk Tax | 936.65 | | | | | | 1000.00 |
| Total Receipts | | | | | | | 9.58 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | |
| 1026.12 | | | | | | | 1641.44 |
| Cash Balance in Bank, | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 18.07 |

| COLORED SCHOOL FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance October 1, 1936 | \$ 437.49 | | | | | | |
| No transactions during period. | | | | | | | |
| Cash Balance in Bank, Sept. | | | | | | | |
| 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 437.49 |

| SINKING FUND FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance October 1, 1936 | \$ 220.53 | | | | | | 517.36 |
| Taxes | 13565.69 | | | | | | |
| Redemptions | 363.16 | | | | | | |
| Sale of Municipal Refunding | | | | | | | |
| Bonds | 10000.00 | | | | | | |
| Interest on sale of bonds | 18.33 | | | | | | |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Validating Bonds | 133.80 | | | | | | 97.50 |
| Validation Publication | 16.28 | | | | | | |
| Transcript of Validation | 36.50 | | | | | | |
| Bonds Paid | 12000.00 | | | | | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 2884.58 | | | | | | |
| Cash Balance in Bank, | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 30, 1937 | | | | | | | \$ 9536.41 |

| SPECIAL SINKING FUND RECEIPTS | | Balance | Receipts | Others | Total | Disburs. | Sept. 30, 37 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Balance October 1st, 1936 | \$ 324.70 | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 192.66 | | | | | | |
| Fund | | | | | | | |
| Fund Closed | | | | | | | \$ 517.36 |

| BOND STATEMENT | | Issued | Total | Retired | Outstand. | Outstand. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstand. During | Oct. 1, '36 | Period | Period | Period | Period | Period |
| BONDS | | | | | | |
| Seawall, '33, 6% | 6000.00 | 6000.00 | 3000.00 | 3000.00 | | |
| Seawall, '34, 6% | 13000.00 | 13000.00 | 7000.00 | 6000.00 | | |
| Seawall, '35, 6% | 13000.00 | 13000.00 | 3800.00 | 3800.00 | | |
| Seawall, '36, 6% | 4000.00 | 4000.00 | 1000.00 | 3000.00 | | |
| Water Works, '22, 6% | 35000.00 | 35000.00 | 35000.00 | | | |
| Sidewalk, '27, 5 3/4% | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | | 1000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk, '28, 5 3/4% | 3000.00 | 3000.00 | | 3000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk, '29, 5 3/4% | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | | 2500.00 | | |
| Sidewalk, '30, 5 3/4% | 500.00 | 500.00 | | 500.00 | | |
| Street Imp., '35, 6% | 6000.00 | 6000.00 | | 6000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk, '36, 6% | 3000.00 | 3000.00 | | 3000.00 | | |
| Sidewalk, '36, 6% | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Municipal Refd., '37, 5% | 20000.00 | 20000.00 | | 20000.00 | | |
| Municipal Refd., '37, 5% | 3500.00 | 3500.00 | | 8500.00 | | |
| Municipal Refd., '37, 6% | 10000.00 | 10000.00 | | 500.00 | 9500.00 | |

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Life at a frontier army post in India is not too happy for Shirley and her widowed mother June Lang, for her grandfather, C. Aubrey Smith, is a gruff old disciplinarian.

The youngster decides that the only way to win the Colonel's approval is to become a soldier herself, and her friend, Michael Whalen, a young lieutenant, turns her over for training to the burly sergeant Victor McLaglan who dubs her "Wee Willie Winkie" because of the quaint way she has of screwing up her eyes when she asks questions.

Shirley gets into plenty of trouble at the post, but wins the gratitude of an imprisoned chieftain, Khoda Khan, when she returns his lost amulet. In a surprise raid on the post, the proud chieftain is freed, and the border is immediately ablaze with crimson warfare, with McLaglan's life being one of those lost.

Feeling that both Khoda Khan and her grandfather would prefer peace, Shirley takes a desperate step to end the killing, and sets out at night for the Pathan camp. When her departure is discovered, the Highlanders set out grimly for Khyber Pass, graveyard of many a soldier, determined to rescue her or die in the attempt. With lives at stake, Shirley makes one last desperate gesture to save them and restore peace, bringing the picture to a thoroughly thrilling climax.

Hon. Greek L. Rice returned a few days ago from a very enjoyable trip to Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended the National Convention of Attorney Generals of the Nation. Our attorney general made a most creditable showing among his fellows of the other states.

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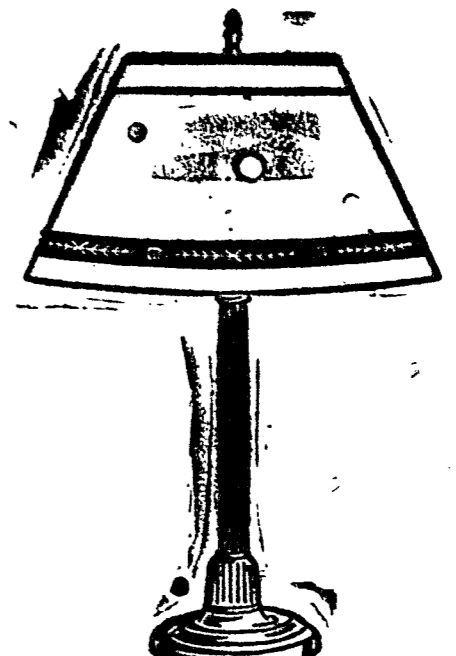
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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From
Sister City and Vicinity.

MISS Margaret Zimmerman came home from Perkins for the week-end to visit her parents.

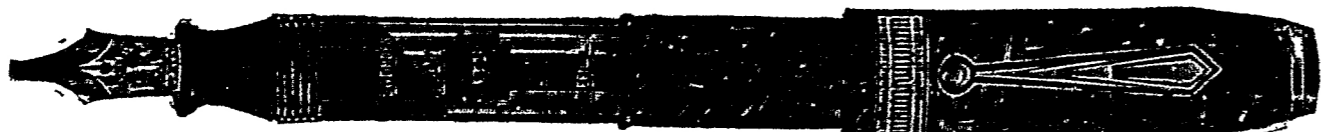
Miss Olive Curet and her niece, Miss Grace Gariga went to the city for the Loyola football game.

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—Mr. Joe Gilbert spent the early part of the week in New Orleans.

—Mr. E. J. Dubuc of New Orleans was the week-end guest of the de Montluzin family.

—Mrs. Carl Marshall has returned from a three-week cruising trip with a party of friends in Florida waters.

—Mr. Charles Traub is up and out again after an illness of cold and fever and is back at his office duties.

—Dr. S. G. Gill, left Wednesday for his home in New Orleans after spending some time here at the home of Mrs. F. C. Boudages.

—Miss Arnette del Bondio of New Orleans spent the week-end as usual at home with Mrs. C. A. Worley and Miss June Hunter.

—Mesdames John W. Bryan and K. W. Peppercorn motored Thursday to New Orleans where they spent the day.

—Mrs. Roberta McNeil, proprietress Case Beauty Shoppe, spent last Friday in New Orleans, combining business with pleasure.

—Mrs. H. C. Glover and son, Harry C. Glover, Jr., motored to New Orleans where they visited relatives during the afternoon hours.

—City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram, who has been fighting a severe cold, is recovering from the annoyance and uncomfortable feeling of the disagreeable ailment.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Courge of Lake Shore, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tamplin and her little son Jamie, were visitors to the Bay Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, accompanied by their niece, Miss Frances Elliott, motored out from New Orleans Sunday afternoon and visited relatives in Union street.

—County Agent John Bozeman and family have returned from Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Bozeman attended to business connected with his important office and visited the State Fair.

—County Attorney Emile J. Gex, victim of the prevailing flu, was accompanied to New Orleans during the week and placed at Toure Infirmary for observation and treatment. Dr. Nix attending.

—Mrs. Laurence L. Kergosien and the new baby came home this week from Sumrall, where they visited Mrs. Eaton (mother) and family after returning from the hospital at Hattiesburg.

—The friends of Mrs. Horace Russ will be interested to learn she has undergone a serious surgical operation at the Southern Baptist Hospital. The latest reports are that her condition is favorable.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, son and daughter-in-law of City Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary Wednesday, the 20. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien assembled a few friends and entertained at cards in compliment to the occasion. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

—Mrs. C. O. Johnson, formerly Miss Lottee Delamain, and sons, David and Donald of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at the home of Mrs. Wallace Catchings, her cousin and at her aunt's, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr.

—Annual financial statement city of Bay St. Louis is officially published in this issue of The Echo. It is presented in most clarified form, is a good statement and well speaks for itself. It will bear close perusal.

—Mrs. N. Dick and three interesting young daughters spent Saturday in New Orleans, where they spent the day in visiting Mrs. C. J. Chadwick. Mrs. Dick's mother, recently returned from a summer's stay in North Carolina.

—Miss Alice Vivian Evans, attractive and popular young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans has gone to New Orleans where she will undergo an operation at Hotel Dieu for the removal of an ailing appendix.

—The Revs. Father A. J. Gmelch, Father Leo F. Fahey and Father Patrick Moran and Father M. J. Costello, the latter of Waveland, are away this week at Natchez attending the Centennial celebration of the Diocese, in which ceremonies they participated.

—Mrs. Maricouise Juden, valued attachée of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, is up and out again after a severe illness of cold and fever. Showered with attentions during her illness by friends amply testifies her wide range of friends and personal popularity in both social and business circles.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Osonach, who have been spending the summer visiting the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ballard, at Springfield, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Memphis, visiting the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osonach and their two children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scalfidi continue receiving messages of congratulations and best wishes on the arrival last week of a son, born at local King's Daughters Hospital, the fourth addition to the family of young Mr. Scalfidi of the local post-office department. The family is naturally quite proud of the arrival of this fine young man, who, too some day might be in Uncle Sam's employ.

Many Slot Machines Removed From Over the City of Bay St. Louis.

Myrant Adams, deputy revenue tax-collector for the State of Mississippi, with headquarters at Gulfport, was in Bay St. Louis this week checking up on slot machines, after the local office of sheriff and tax-collector had mailed out notices to various slot machine operators calling attention to the fact the State requires payment of \$100.00 on every machine. The city demands \$50.

It was found that the city license had been paid but the county and State tax had been overlooked. He remitted the heavy penalty by commencing to the effect that machines with unpaid licenses would be removed instantly and where operators wished to continue the \$100,

New Oldsmobile At Hille's Garage Is Object of Interest

The 1938 model sedan, Oldsmobile on exhibition in the showroom of the Ben Hille Garage, South Front street, is attracting considerable interest, both for its beauty and marked improvements over former models.

The car has attracted widespread interest and visitors who have failed to view it are cordially invited to call. Mr. Hille is justly proud of the '38 Oldsmobile, as he has every right to be, and invites the public. There will be no obligation incurred by calling.

To Sell Chrysanthemums For All Saints' Day Season At Main Street Shop

Miss Hilda Sick, local horticulturist, has an advertisement in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo offering a wide selection of chrysanthemums for All Saints' Day at reasonable prices. She has rented the building formerly occupied by the Quintini family, Main street, where she will present her flowers for inspection and take orders. Her home and nursery address is 640 North Beach Boulevard.

would be collectable, payable at once.

Slot machines are not allowed in Mississippi provided the heavy tax on each and every machine is paid. They pay well; good advertisements for certain places of business, but Mr. Adams says the license sum, though heavy, must be paid.

Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURSDAY & FRI., OCT. 21-22

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1ST FEATURE
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SUNDAY & MON., OCT. 24-25
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TUESDAY & WED., OCT. 26-27.
GRAND EXIT

Starring
ANN SOUTHERN & EDMUND LOWE
Shorts and Comedy.
Also
BANK NITE

THURSDAY & FRI., OCT. 28-29
DOUBLE BILL
BERT WHEELER & ROBT. WOOLSEY in

Mummy's Boys
2ND FEATURE
"ROARING LEAD"

Starring
THE 3 MESQUITEERS
And Shorts.

Personal and General

HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27 CLAIMING WIDE-SPREAD INTEREST.

An established fete and part of the social interests of the local autumn season, the Harvest Festival given locally at S. S. C. Gym is already attracting considerable attention and will again attract the usually large crowd—visitors from New Orleans and the Coast and interior territory contiguous to the Bay-Waveland section.

This happy affair of so much social eclat and general interest will take place on the evening of Wednesday, October 27. Members of the S. S. C. Mothers' Club will act as official chaperones and committees will be appointed from the membership thereof. The ball following the court scenes will have the services of the Dictators' Orchestra, well-known and popular orchestra.

The manner of selecting a harvest king and queen differs widely this year from that of other seasons. The illegian selling the highest number of votes will be voted as king, regardless from whatever grade he may represent, and he in turn will have carte blanche in selecting his queen. The next fifteen highest sellers of votes will serve as dukes to the court and also choosing their own maids.

Remembering the beautiful court and scenes from last year's affair, it is well to anticipate this year's affair. It is planned to make the '37 Harvest Festival the biggest and best yet attempted.

HON. ROBERT L. GENIN AND MISS COSTER ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Friends of Hon. Robert L. Genin, former Hancock county representative to the Mississippi Legislature, were agreeably surprised to learn Saturday night that he had been wedded during the summer.

The well-known legislator and popular attorney and Miss Winona Coster, who resided with her mother at DeLisle, Miss., were quietly married at Mobile, Ala., during the month of July and kept the secret of their romance and consequent happiness to the time they finally decided to tell their friends and which was Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Genin, after making formal announcement of their marriage, moved into Mr. Genin's own property and home on North Beach Boulevard, where they will be domiciled in future.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS EDITH VAININ, FORTHCOMING BRIDE.

Uncle Charlie's beautiful nit club was the scene of a lovely and most interesting event Wednesday evening on the occasion of a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Edith Vainin who is to be married to Mr. Theodor (Teddy) Stechman, both of Bay St. Louis, in the near future. Approximately some ninety guests were present and Miss Vainin, exceedingly popular, was showered with many beautiful and useful presents. The shower was sponsored by Mrs. Chas. W. Flink and Miss Jennie B. Benedetto.

Preceding the shower a program of entertainment was presented, consisting of a sketch by the Misses Lettrice and Marion Serpos, formerly of New Orleans but now residents of Bay St. Louis; songs by Miss Frances Scalfidi and Miss Margery Scalfidi, accompanied by Miss Mat Maurigi at the piano. The numbers were clever and exceedingly enjoyable and added to the interesting affair.

Delectable refreshment were served. Miss Vainin holds the responsible position of deputy clerk at the courthouse while the groom-elect is one of the popular young men of our city and in the employ of federal interests, located at present in New Orleans where the prospective couple will make their home.

MRS. STOUTZ HAS DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PARTY AT WAVELAND.

Mrs. H. L. Stoutz, recently returned from extensive summer travels that took her to Yellow Stone Park, California and Far West Canada, is entertaining a delightful house party at her country villa on Waveland boulevard. The party is here for the October month. Included in Mrs. Stoutz's number of guests are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joubert, of Lafayette, La.; Mrs. J. O. Navarre, Mrs. H. A. Ferandou, Miss Edna Murphy, Miss Lillian Gache, Mr. Edwin Stoutz, all of New Orleans.

SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS MEETING WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The October meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Boyles, on October 19th, with Mrs. Richard Koch and Mrs. L. J. Anderson as co-hostesses.

After the business session, Mrs. Scharff gave the Bible lesson from Matthew 5:11-12, and Mrs. Ortle talked interestingly on "The Status

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Gulf Chevrolet Company Is
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The Gulf Chevrolet Company has everything in readiness for the first local showing of the new 1938 Chevrolet which will be given a nationwide introduction Saturday, October 23rd.

"We are especially proud of the surprise we have in store this year," states Mr. A. E. Voight owner of the Gulf Chevrolet Company. "Never in my years in the automobile business have I been privileged to introduce such a distinctively beautiful car. The new Chevrolet leaves nothing to be desired in performance, comfort or safety."

In conclusion Mr. Voight remarked that enough new models will be available at this showing to properly show the complete line and that from his carload shipping schedules reasonably prompt delivery can be made on the new 1938 Chevrolet creation.

the Church Conference at the close of the evening service.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets in a Mission Study, Tuesday at 9 A. M. The topic is "The Religion of The Moslem World," Miss Grubb, leader.

Wednesday 7:30 Prayer-Meeting. Thursday 7:30 P. M. League and choir practice.

May every one co-operate with the Stewards in their final efforts to complete the budget of the church by November 7, as we have our last quarterly Conference of the year on that date.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

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Bay St. Louis Methodist Church.
As Childhood and Youth Week closes our Church School meets at 10 A. M., Sunday, October 24. All new pupils and visitors welcome. Special Sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M. Subject, "How Can Adults Best Serve Childhood and Youth?" Evening worship service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon, subject, "Christ Came to Earth to Seek and Save the Lost." Let every church member be present to answer the Roll-call at